Rush Medical College
Class of 2012

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Dear Members of the Rush Medical College Class of 2012,

Congratulations on a phenomenal achievement, your graduation from medical school. You've probably spent a fair amount of time pondering the significance of this milestone. No one can know individually how hard you worked and the challenges you overcame to reach this success. At the same time, no one reaches this level of achievement without committing to their training and to all "being a doctor" means in very fundamental ways. You are each committed to being the best physician you can be. You have demonstrated that commitment time and time again. Inside each one of you there exists the absolute requirement to do your best for the patients that you will be serving. As real and as wonderful as that commitment is, it can also be a source of anxiety. It can make you wonder whether you are up to the task or question, no matter how hard you are working, whether you are working hard enough.

Let me assure you that you are absolutely up to the task. But, more importantly, you will continue to be up to the task of performance at every level of your career development. Most graduates will enter into an apprenticeship model of medical training and health care delivery. You must cooperate as residents in that model and learn from other more experienced physicians. Later, part of your duties will likely include teaching recent graduates.

You will continue to learn your whole life, both because the field of medicine is ever changing and because you just must. It is the same thing inside you that drives you to be the best doctor you can be. Each of us who has had anything to do with teaching you has been tremendously impressed by you. For me, it has been a particular pleasure to get to know some of you on a more casual basis at the monthly Teas. In addition to that, you are the kind of individuals I would want as my own doctor or as a doctor for a family member.

Please come back and visit whenever you can, and never hesitate to call if there is anything any of us can do at Rush to help you in the future. And, remember, the Teas are every second Wednesday of the month and they are open to all of Rush's students, faculty, and alumni.

All the best,

Larry Goodman, MD

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March 18, 2012

Dear Members of the Class of 2012:

It has been a joy to work with you. You are a most creative and dedicated group. As you become physicians, I am confident that each of you will in your own way, be a leader. I look forward to the contributions each of you will make.

You are now entrusted with the health of your fellow human beings. Remain in awe of this responsibility and you will be on the right path. To be a physician is one of the greatest honors society bestows. People will confide in you issues unspoken to others. They will hope that you can prevent diseases, restore function, and relieve suffering. Always try to do your best.

Stay delighted with your profession and the people you serve. Medicine is ever evolving and always fascinating. Remain humbly aware of your limitations and energetic in your pursuit of knowledge. We are all always students forever.

All human forms bleed and weep the same—comfort and care for them. As students of human medicine, we know people are more similar than different. Never be distracted by superficial variations imposed by circumstances. People wish to be validated and respected.

Approach each new day with gratitude and wonder. Cherish those you love and let them know it. You will be truly successful.

Congratulations

Maria I Brown

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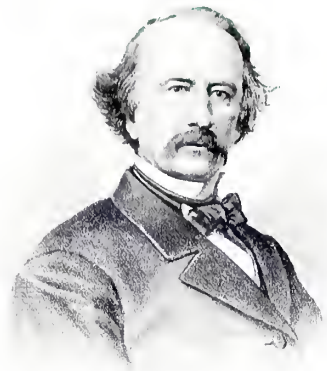
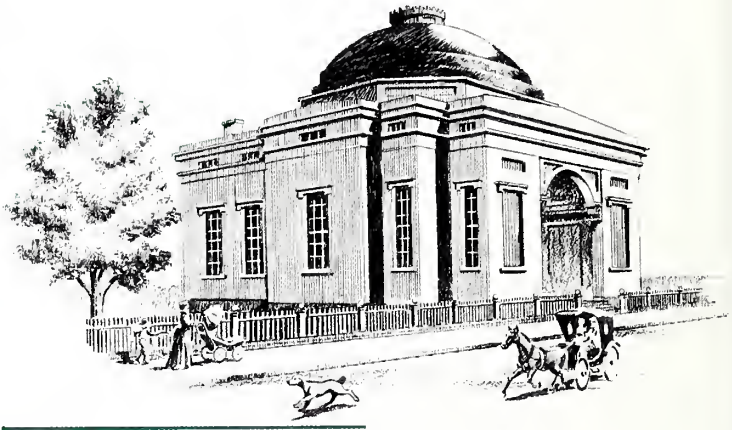
1837



Rush Medical College was founded by Dr. Daniel Brainard, just two days before the city of Chicago was incorporated. Rush Medical College was named in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, the only physician to sign the Declaration of Independence.

1843

Rush officially opened its doors beginning with a class of 22 students. This was the first institution of higher learning chartered in Illinois and one of the first medical schools to open west of the Appalachian mountain range.



1960s

Rush becomes Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital and begins using a logo inspired by the early religious symbols of an anchor and a cross. This logo was intended to convey a message of faith and hope for those at sea and began being used in the first century. It was modified in 1969 to look as it does today to remind medical students and physicians of the values and mission of the institution.

2003

The Medical Center officially changed its name to reflect the important role education and research play in its patient care mission.

rush transformation

2006

Rush officially launches a 10-year project to build new facilities which includes a 14-floor, $575 million, 806,000-square-foot new hospital that will utilize the most advanced technology available. The goal was to create the optimal environment for providing the highest quality of care. That's why the planning was driven by nurses and doctors, instead of architects, with vital input from patients.

2009

The new Orthopedic Building is the first health-care facility in Chicago to achieve Gold LEED Certification for its environmentally friendly features. This 220,000-square-foot building is home to Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, as well as other clinical services.

2011

A month prior to the official opening, the Chicago community was invited to preview the Tower. Visitors took a one-hour tour of the new hospital, including the new state-of-the-art emergency center, the interventional platform and one of the butterfly-shaped patient care floors.

2012

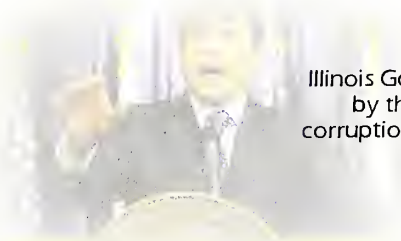
After more than seven years of planning and three years of construction, Rush University Medical Center successfully moved approximately 200 patients into the Tower, Rush's new, 14-story, state-of-the-art hospital building, located at Ashland Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway.

2009

Michael Phelps wins his 8th gold medal, breaking the record set by Mark Spitz in 1972.

Barack Obama is elected president of the United States. Several Rush students witnessed this historic event unfold at our very own Grant Park.

After allegedly striking a flock of geese, US Airways Flight 1549 is forced to land in the Hudson River.



Illinois Governor Blagojevich is arrested by the FBI amidst allegations of corruption regarding the replacement of Obama's Senate seat.

The outbreak of the H1N1 influenza strain, commonly referred to as "swine flu", is deemed a global pandemic,

Rush Class of 2012 matriculates in September

A special court rules that vaccinations do not cause autism. Scientific evidence refutes any connection between vaccines and autism.

The King of Pop, Michael Jackson, dies of cardiac arrest following a lethal dose of prescription pills.

2011

The world's worst flood in recorded human history hits Pakistan. Over 1,600 are killed and more than one million are displaced by the floods.

A 9.1-magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit the east coast of Japan, killing 15,840 and leaving another 3,926 missing.

Many women's hearts break as an estimated two billion people watch the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton.

After 25 successful years, the Oprah Winfrey Show finale airs. It was preceded by a two-part farewell special recorded at the United Center.

WikiLeaks releases 92,000 documents related to the war in Afghanistan which detail individual incidents including friendly fire and civilian casualties.

Bedbugs invade five star hotels. The outbreak caused the first-ever bedbug summit in Chicago, where experts convened to discuss the invasion.

U.S. President Barack Obama announces that Osama bin Laden, the founder and leader of the militant group Al-Qaeda, has been killed during an American military operation in Pakistan.

2009

2010

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil wins the bid for the 2016 Olympics beating Tokyo, Madrid, and Chicago, Ill.

On Jan. 12 2010, 7.0-magnitude earthquake devastates Port-au-Prince,Haiti with a death toll nearing 200,000 people.

Picasso's painting, "Nude, Green Leaves and Bust," depicting his mistress, sells for a record-breaking $106.5 million at a Christie's auction.

One of Hollywood's most legendary beauties and international sex symbols, Elizabeth Taylor, dies on March 23 at the age of 79.

The Chicago Blackhawks win the Stanley Cup while some of us take USMLE Step 1 in the midst of the celebration parade downtown.

For the first time, scientists create a vaccine promising to reduce the risk of contracting the AIDS virus by more than 31 percent.

The BP oil spill, occuring after the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig, leaks 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf Coast, making it the world's largest oil spill of its kind.

2011

2012

Occupy Wall Street protests begin in the United States to address the growing income inequality and wealth distribution in the U.S.

Steve Jobs, the visionary in the black turtleneck, dies of pancreatic cancer but his brilliance, passion, and energy live on in every Apple product.

Mass hysteria grips the world as the Mayan calendar reaches the end of its current cycle, predicting the end of the world to transpire on December 21st, 2012.

Jeremy Lin, a graduate of Harvard University, becomes the first Taiwanese-American to play for the NBA.

Whitney Houston is found dead in her suite at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, just a day before the 2012 Grammy Awards.

The world's first synthetic windpipe transplant is achieved, using an artificial windpipe coated with stem cells.

December 15, 2011 - The United States formally declares an end to the Iraq War.

NASA's prolific planet-hunting Kepler spacecraft hits the jackpot again, discovering 11 new planetary systems with 26 confirmed alien planets among them.

Rush Medical College Class of 2012 Graduates!

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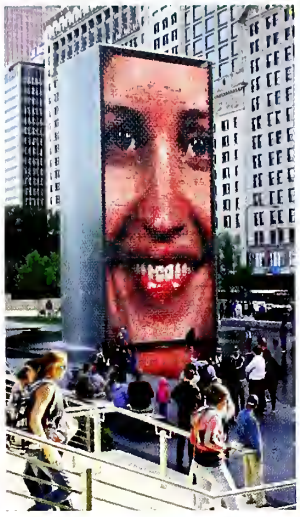

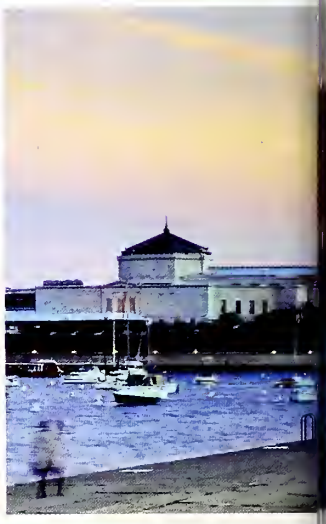

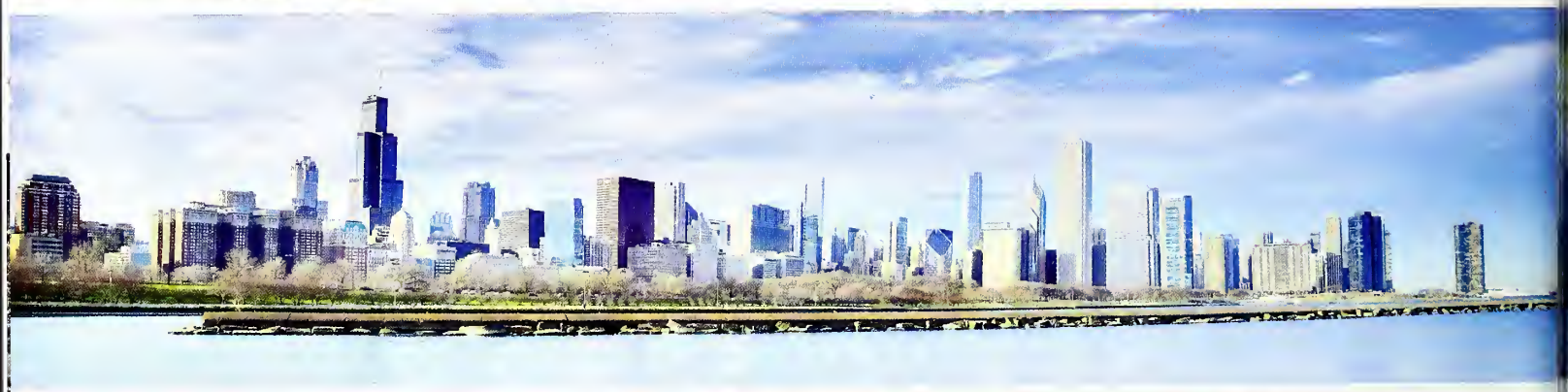

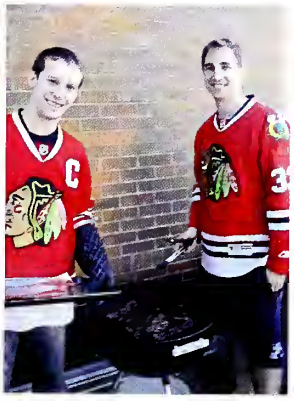

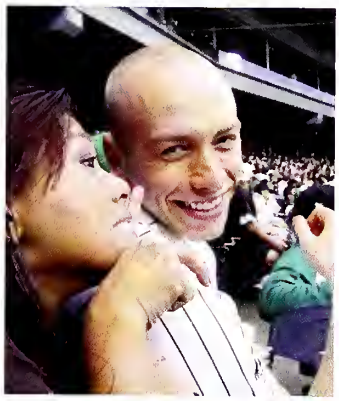

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class profile

...a little bit about us!

63 men 51% | 61 women 49% | 24-34 age range | 53 undergraduate colleges

30 languages we speak

Am Sign Language
Danish
Dutch
Farsi
French
German
Greek
Gujarati
Hebrew
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Mandarin Chinese
Marathi
Pig latin
Polish
Punjabi
Russian
Setswana
Spanish
Tagalog
Taiwanese
Tamil
Telegu
Thai
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese

>125 unique careers before medical school

McDonald's cashier
Dental hygienist
Lab Woodchuck Wrangler
Telemarketer
Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technician
Professional photographer
Truck driver
Pool boy
Construction worker
Rock climbing instructor
Baskin Robbins scoop boy
Tennis teaching pro
Waitress
Flight Instructor
Paralegal
Starbucks barista
Costco sample girl
Nuclear Submarine Officer
Lifeguard
Piano teacher
Chemist
Substitute teacher
Embalming instructor
Librarian
Derivatives trader
Imager of Glowing Rodents
Commercial print model
Phlebotomist
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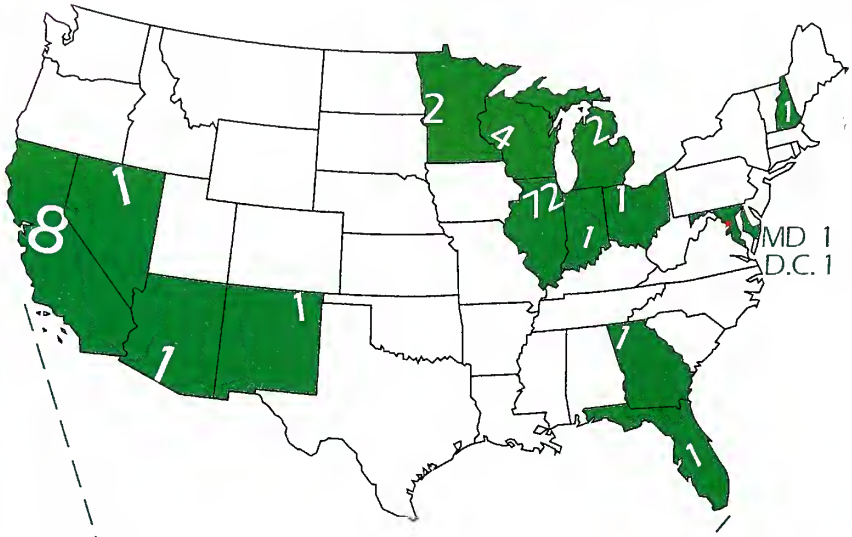
EMT
Masseuse



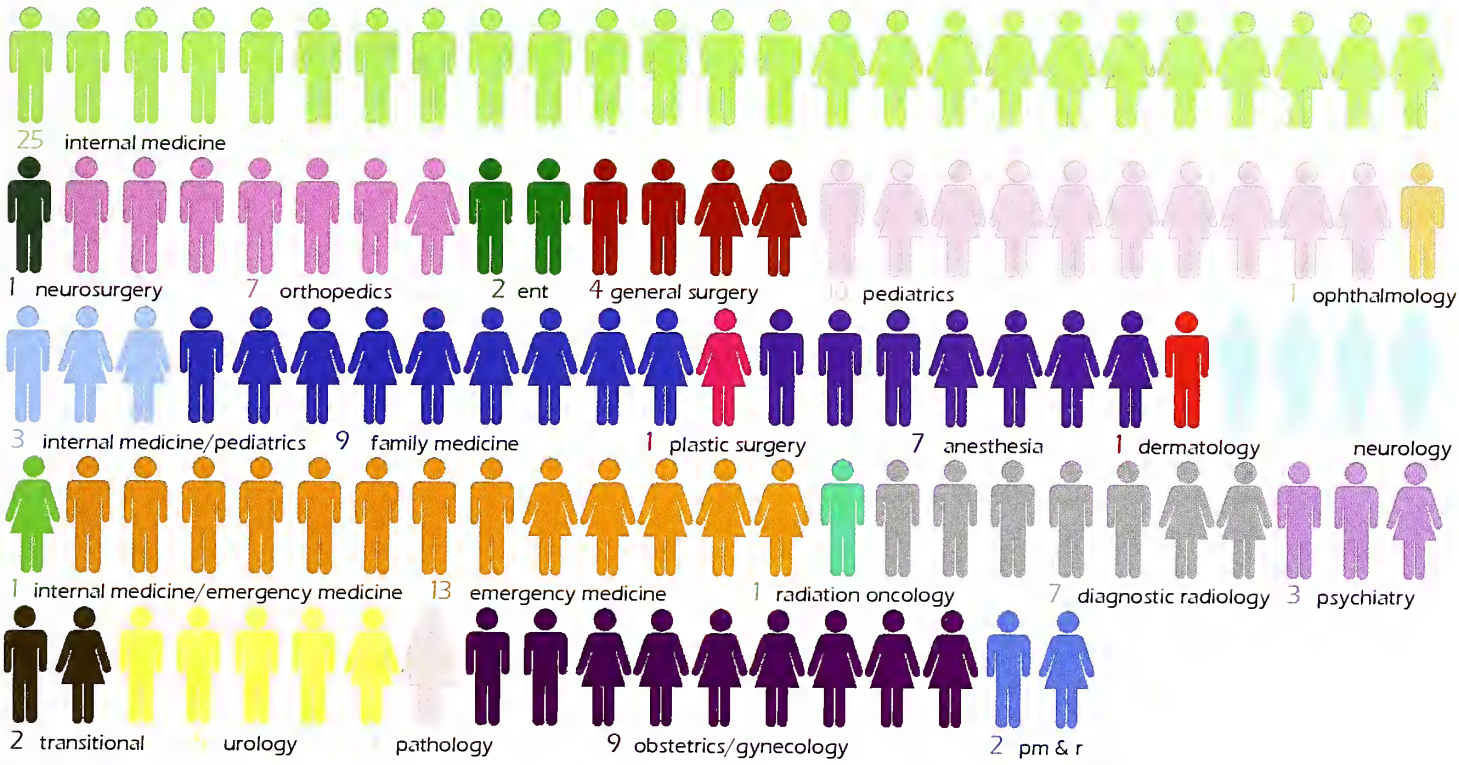
Favorite things to do...

Music festivals
Chicago Sports
Ultimate Frisbee
Being w/ family
Cross-stitching
Video games
Exploring Chicago
Deal hunting
Photography
Harry Potter
Hiking
Ballet
Running
Surfing
Sculpting
Baking
Guitar
Basketball
Cycling
Marathons

Watching more TV than we should
Exploring new restaurants
Learning new languages
Collecting spores, mold & fungus

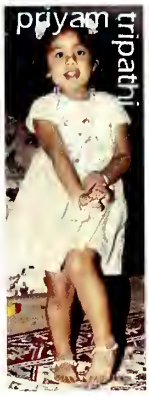
where we come from

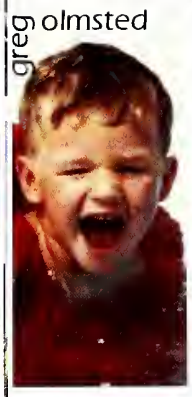
match results

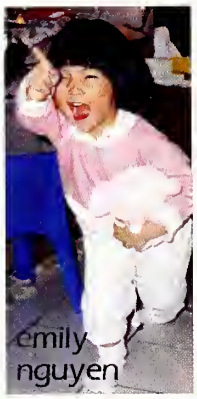


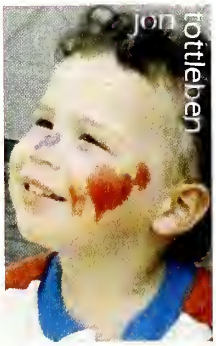
where we're going

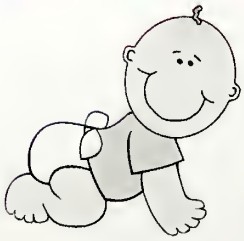
from childhood memories...











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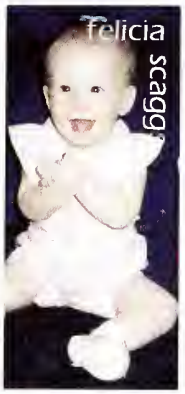
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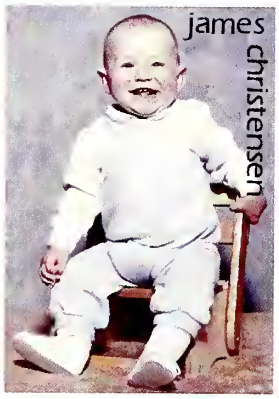
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max fitzgerald

yanki turner

karanetz ticha

heidi deyro

devin mehta

maria couri

jared wallen

julia simon

kavita shanker

monica reynolds

sara junya

david will

anna healey

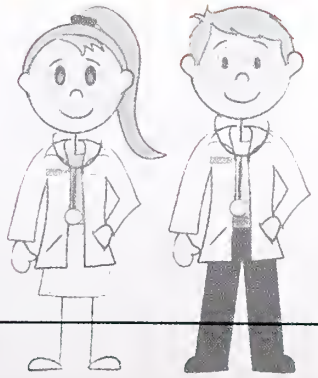
alice tang

victoria sandler

prasad patel

amanda perry

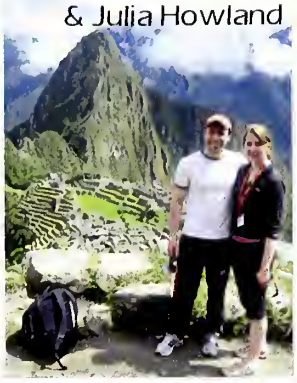
...to grown-up dreams



engagements

Sevang Parikh
& Ritu Parikh

Avram Fraint
& Jodi Hornik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& Julia Howland

Kendahl Moser-Bleil
& Nathan Sellers

Priyam Tripathi
& Ronak Desai

Megan Goebel
& Perry Lin

Prasad
Patel
& Archana
Thakker

Lauren Kanner
& Aaron Adler

Jeremy Alland
& Katie Bruns

Yale Fillingham
& Emily Heroy

Yanki Tumer
& Lara Matos

Felicia Scaggs
& Nick Huang

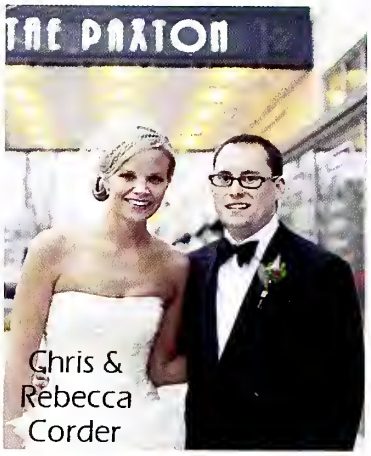
Natasha Rajabali
&
Hassan Bhayani

Jiyati Parikh
&
Deepak Bhandari

Alex Grigalungas
& Maris Jager

weddings

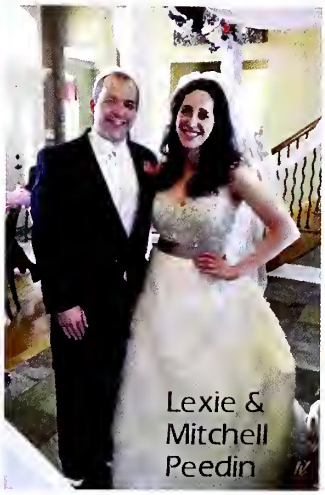
Christy & Danny Jensen



Chris & Rebecca Corder

Jay & Megan Christensen

Monica & Tim Reynolds



Lexie & Mitchell Peedin

Saba & Ali Ziaee

Natasha Rajabali & Hassan Bhayani

Prasad & Archana Patel

Priyan[illegible] & Ron[illegible] Desai

John Coburn & Baby William

William Coburn

babies

Lexie Peedin & Baby

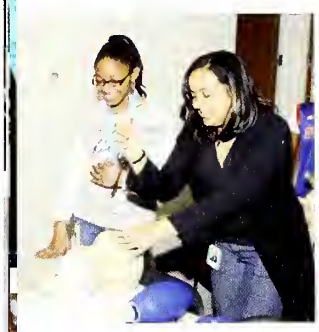
Victoria & Dmitri Sandler with Baby Natalie

Natalie Sonya Sandler

rcsip & volunteering

Serving Breakfast at Franciscan for MLK Day

Saturdays with Seniors



Showing [illegible] the anatomy lab

Red Ribbons

Mural painting for MLK Day

CHC Steering

Volunteering @ CHC

Working hard!

Buddies Halloween

Educating

Red Ribbon Friends

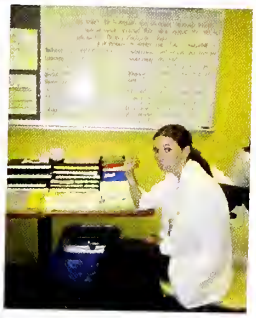
MLK Day

Buddies Halloween

RU Caring Health Fair

Spring Health Fair as M4s!

MLK Day murals



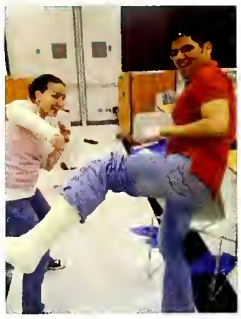
Gentlemanly volunteer

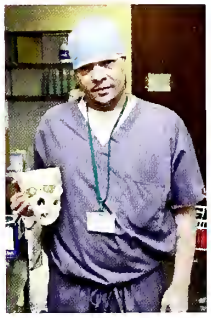
CHC S[illegible] hard at work

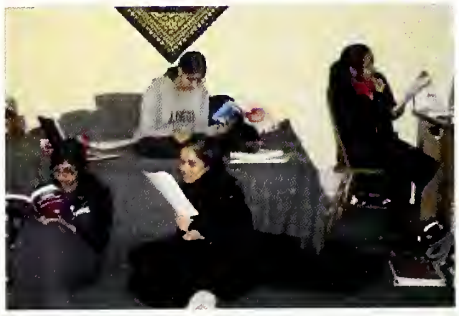
Wednesday fiestas at CHC

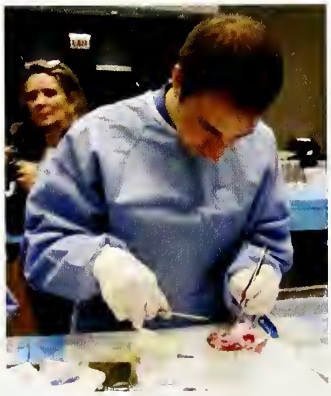
hitting the books

Pathophysiology w/ Jen Zander









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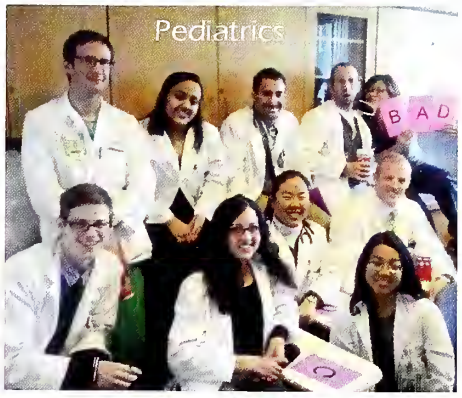
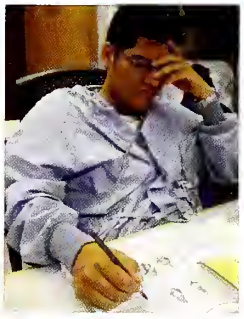


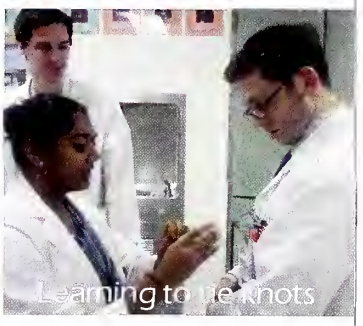
Pediatrics

Neurology

Infectious Disease

BLS training




Learning to tie knots

Psychiatry

hitting the floors

memories

best moments...

"Having a male patient demonstrate how his 'implant' worked, and the team dying of laughter afterwards."

"Wiping the sweat off of Dave Herrmann's face during a standardized patient exam"
-Antoinette Golden

"*Meeting my husband,* also a fellow medical student, during medical school and *getting married.*"
-Priyam Tripathi

"Being so focused on dissecting that someone pointed out my hair was starting to *fall in the cadaver.*"
–Courtney Cook

The **feeling you get** when you get an IV or blood draw on the first stick.

"Walking into my *previously non-responsive patient's* CCU room to have him *start chattering at me in perfectly coherent Spanish* the morning after we'd discussed shipping his remains with his family."

"Dr. Chhablani's animated diatribe on how he's been arguing about getting CHF patient daily weights taken for 20 years, but still, *no one does it.*"

"The *camaraderie* that has developed over the past 4 years, being able to stop by ABP and catch up with a group of M4s."

Seeing acutely psychotic patients in the ED at County on our psych rotation … *never a dull moment.*

"Tripping *down* the stairs in 539/540."

"*Everyone chanting my name* when a lecturer was struggling to run the projector or computer."
-Jordan Dale

"*Delivering my son* after completing the OB/GYN rotation"
–John Coburn

Neuro rounds with Dr. Pierre-Louis at County—
'What is your diagnosis, doc?
...Wrong.
I theeenk… that
she iz an alien."

"Standing in CT with Nick Czosnyka while an ill-informed surgery intern shot so much barium contrast up a poor guy's rectum that he threw up on our shoes. Some seriously **cat-like reflexes** kept us from getting splashed more."
–John Coburn

"During late night anatomy study sessions, cadaver *fist pumping* to *'Slumdog Millionaire'* soundtrack at 2 am."

"During trauma surgery at county— debriding a gunman's road rash that completely eroded his left buttock down to the bone while he was handcuffed face down to the hospital bed, screaming in pain and the CPD asking me, did you ever imagine after all your years of schooling that you'd be stuck *scrubbing a criminal's ass?*"
-Celine Thum

Ryan Steinberg and David Wallace *swimming each other shirtless* every week in physical diagnosis class, regardless of whether or not the exam required shirtlessness.
–Sarah Rusch

memories

worst moments...

"Reeking of formaldehyde"

"Panic attacks when realizing learning a whole syllabus *in one night* is not possible, but never learning my lesson."

"Dropping an NG tube without clamping it first and getting *bilious vomit sprayed all over me.*"

-Jennifer Paul

"The night before *USMLE Step 1 Exam.*"

"Neuro rounds at County! *I think I lost 5 pounds that month.*"

"*Watching patients die slowly in the ICU despite all interventions.*"

"Having a psych patient go into a dissociative fugue in a closed room with only you there."

-Roberto Calix

"Watching a family *suffer* after they learn that their 19 year old son has died on trauma call night."

feedback cards

"Pulling an *all-nighter* on the 9th floor of AcFac before the Anatomy final and then *falling asleep* while taking that final."

"Rounding twice a day for 3+ hours each."

"*Monster, Red Bull, 5-hour energy, endless coffee consumption.*"

"Being asked during a residency interview how the body physiologically changes in space."

"Driving the camera in the OR for 7 hours *and ending up* with lower extremity edema and AKI with a FENA < 1%."

-Dan Andreoli

"I got a patient's urine splashed in my eye once."

-Nick Czosnyka

"*Being list monkeys on surgery*"

"Long days/nights, trying to study in the *cramped quarters* of the L&D status room."

"Everyone chanting my name when a lecturer was struggling to run the projector or computer."

-Jordan Dale

"The moment the First Aid books started appearing in the lecture halls."

Polar Plunge

Lon Ansell Memorial Lecture
2014 Guest Speaker: Dr. Ansell

Rush Diwali Night

Breast Cancer Awareness Summit

Bulls Read to Achieve

AMA Recruitment

events

Relay for Life's Drag Show

SNMA Pipeline w/ High School Students

RMSA's Eid

Orientation...at the beach!

Rush Choir

Student &Faculty Music Celebration

international travel

Many of the medical students at Rush have traveled across the world, climbed to the highest peaks, and brought medical care to the underserved in third world countries during medical school

Jared at the summit of Mt. Santa Maria in Guatemala

Alice in Costa Rica

Krystal in Costa Rica

Nkhoma Children in Malawi, Africa

Niyati and Kavita on a Cruise of the Bahamas

Chinese fishing nets in Fort Cochin in India

Devin hiking Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

Krystal in Beijing

Anjali, Kavita, Natasha, Ritu, & Niyati on Bahamas Cruise

Kaitlin, Julia, Rachel, & Sarah in Ecuador

Backwaters of Allepey in India

Dr. Boyd with Maria's Iguana

Diwali Night

Race Judicata

Kayaking

Playing Cricket

Softball

Buddies Halloween

extracurricular activities

life outside of medical school

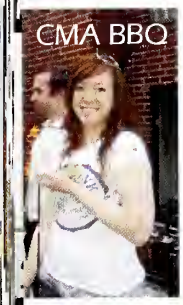
Relay for Life Fundra

Relay for Life Drag Show

Making sushi

No Shave November

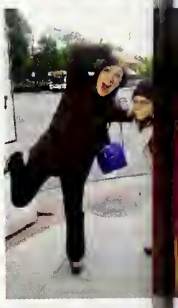
CMA Winter Retreat


CMA BBQ

Spring Health Fair

Scherman Wedding

CMA Game Night

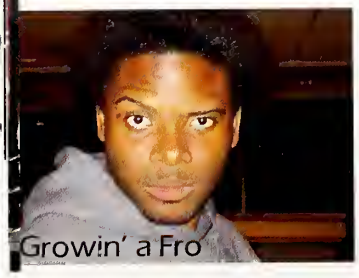


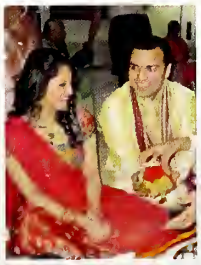
Vertical TGIF

Making tiramisu

Spring Health Fair

Ugly Xmas Sweater Pa


Growin' a Fro



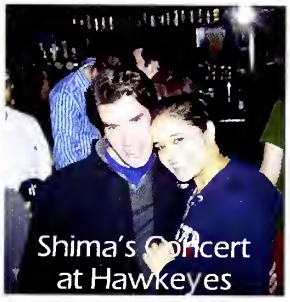
Art Institute

UIC Garba

Ice Skating

Priyam and Ron's Wedding

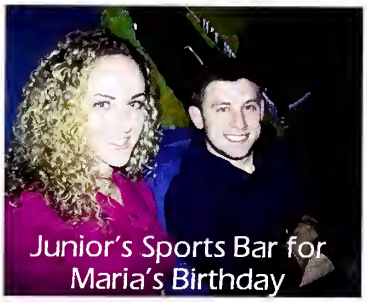
Celebrating End of 3rd Year

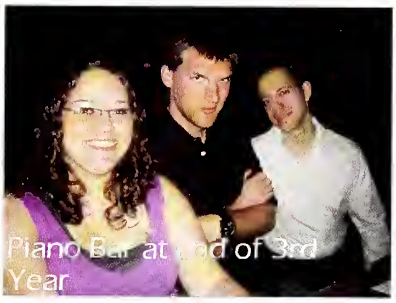

Shima's Concert at Hawkeyes

Post MI BBQ at Spencer's House

New Year's Eve

Prasad's Wedding


Junior's Sports Bar for Maria's Birthday


Piano Bar at end of 3rd Year

Post MI BBQ at Spencer's House

Post Exam Party

Post Exam Party

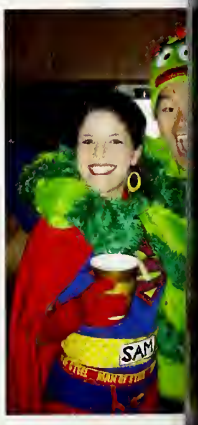
Green Beer after Exams

Hawkeyes after Exams

Post MI BBQ at Spencer's

celebrations!

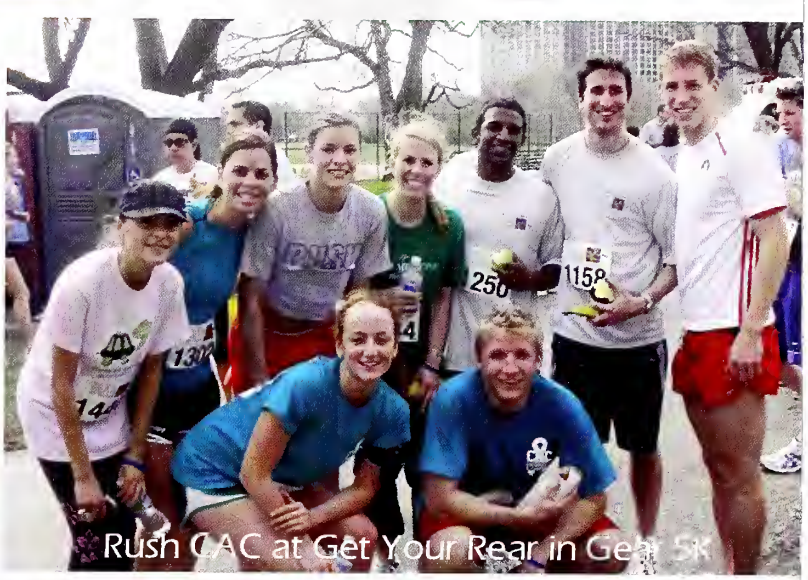
halloween



sports

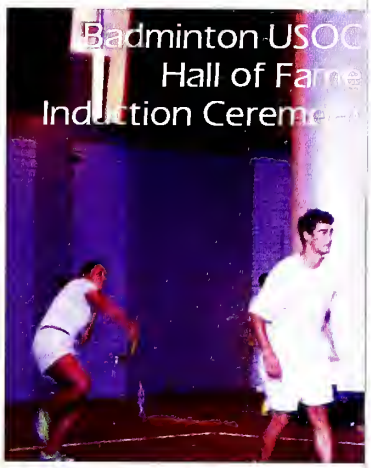
Softball Tournament

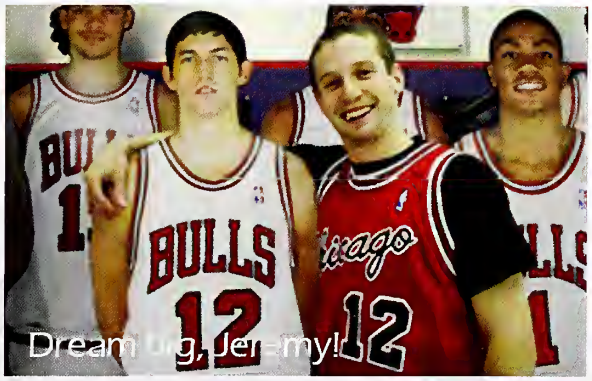
Flag Football Champs 2010 and 2011


Rush CAC at Get Your Rear in Gear 5K

LMSA Volleyball

Chiditarod


Badminton USOC Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

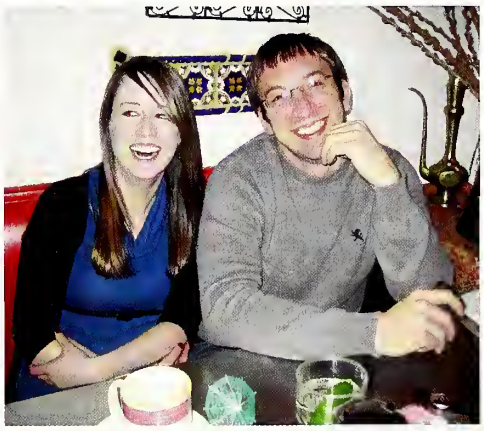


Dream big, Jeremy!

Rush Softball Tournament

hanging out!

What do med students do when they're not studying?



most likely to...

Ryan: Knock Knock
Dimitri: Who's there?
Ryan: I'm there, Dimitri.
And I'll always be there

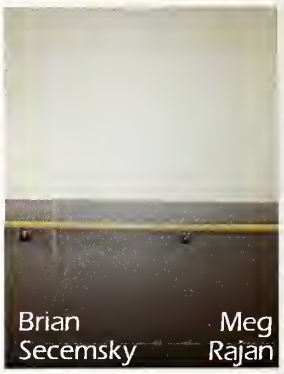
Be the Next Dean of Students

Lead Five Hour Rounds

Be Friends Forever

Marry One Another After School

Wear High Heels or Scrub Cut-offs



Disappear on Rounds

Be A Pro Sports MD Have a Sneaker Endorsement

Drive a Minivan

Be Most Athletic

Show up Late the First Day of Residency

Do a Second Residency

Be a Shoulder to Cry on

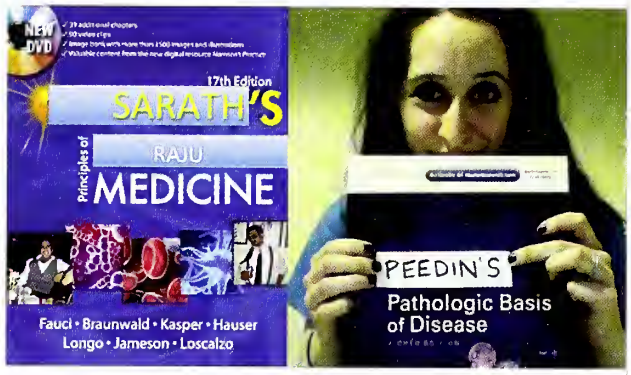
Lead Five Minute Rounds

Be the Funniest on the Team

Pimp as an Intern

Travel Abroad

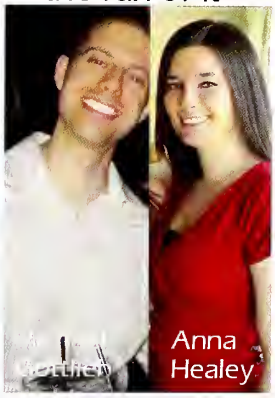
Cure Cancer



Have diseases named after them

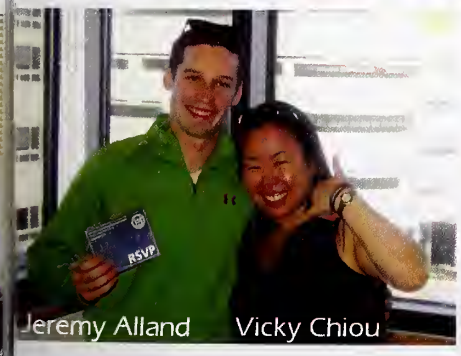
Be the Best Looking

Moonlight for the fun of it



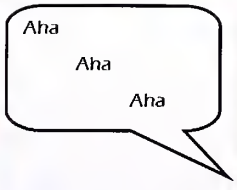
Be the next Surgeon General

Have the Best Hair



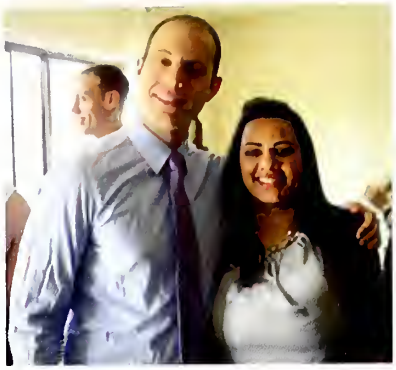
Keep in Touch

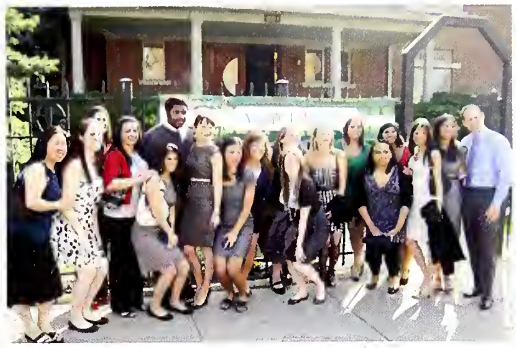
Be Clumsy

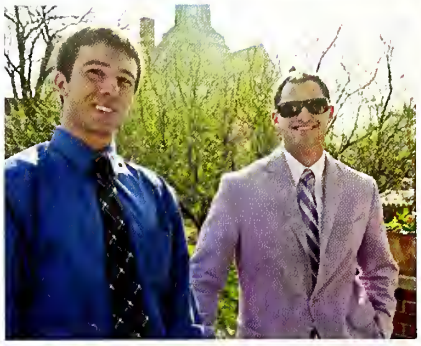


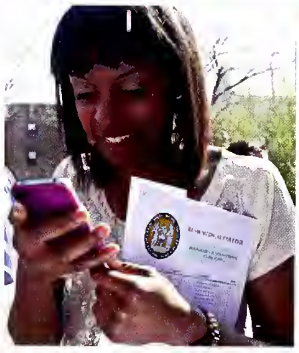
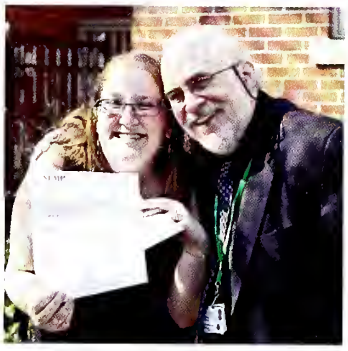
Be Overheard two wards away

match day







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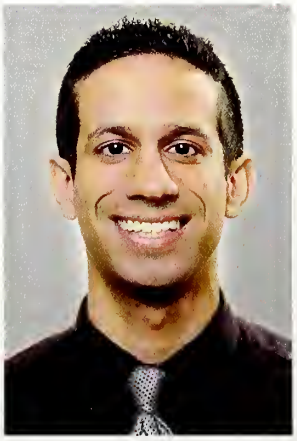

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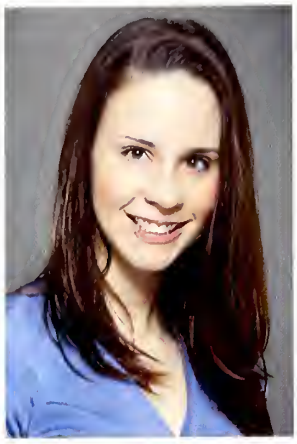

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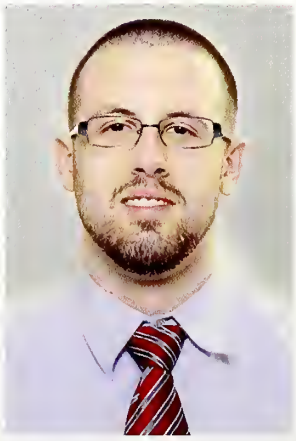

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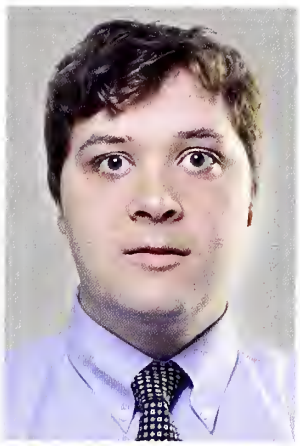

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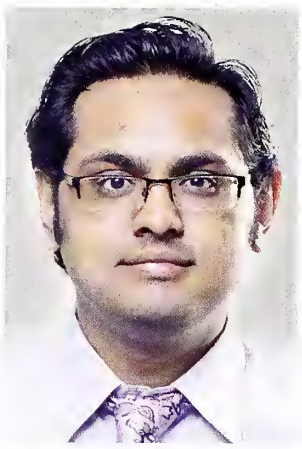

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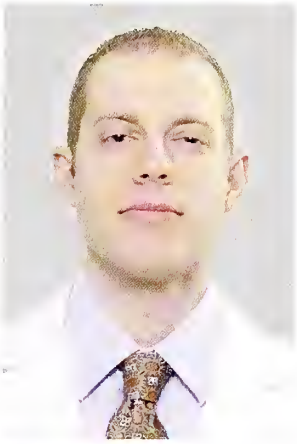

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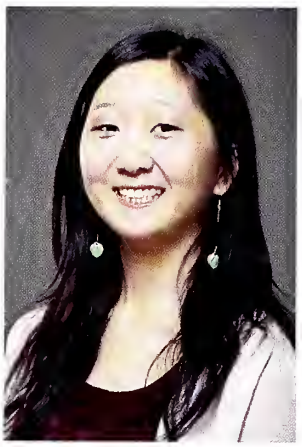

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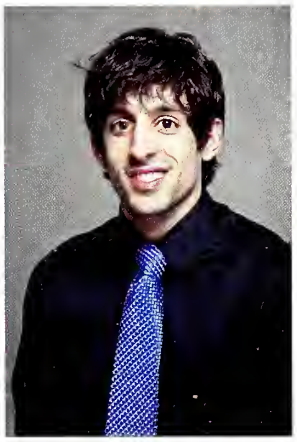

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words of advice

{phrase} 1. An opinion or recommendation offered as a guide to action, conduct, etc. 2. Weighty or serious advice from the physicians who have helped us through medical school. 3. Physician recommendations that would have previously been offered in the form of a feedback card.

"Keep humble and you will reach your goals."

-Miguel Salas, MD, MPH
Family Medicine

"Remember on a daily basis the reason you were called to medicine in the first place: to help others and make a difference, however small or large, in the lives of fellow human beings."

-Jeffrey M. Mjannes, MD
Pediatric Sports Medicine

Keep your life balanced. Being a physician is both a *wonderful privilege and a great responsibility.* Nevertheless, make time for God, family, yourself, and other priorities in your life.

-Viju John, MD
Internal Medicine

"Stay vulnerable and be kind."

-Joshua Baru, MD
Internal Medicine

Don't wait too long to start your family. If you love what you do, it doesn't feel like work.

-Mary Wood-Molo, MD
Reproductive Endocrinology

Remember that every day of your training is part of your life. While you have to make choices about what you can do while you are in training, don't delay everything until you are finished. Never forget what it is like to be the medical student, the sub-intern, the intern, or the resident on the team. Soon you will be in a position to set the tone for other trainees and will serve as a model for the best in patient care. And never forget to take care of yourselves too

-Sandra Frellsen, MD
Internal Medicine

"Dr. William Osler once said: "all instruction should begin and end at the bedside." I would say that everything you do in training must be oriented around the most important person to you, "your patient." That is where it begins and that is where it ends in a nutshell."

-Syed Shah, MD
Internal Medicine

"There will be days when you will feel tired, hungry, and overwhelmed with the amount of knowledge you are expected to absorb but *just know that you are not alone.* And all of us have felt the same way at some point but made it through- so you can also."

-Temitope "Tope" Oyedele, MD
Infectious Disease

"If you follow your *passion in medicine* you cannot go wrong."

-David Ansell, MD
Chief Medical Officer

"...always try to emulate the most admirable traits in all of your mentors as you develop as physicians."

-Jonathan Myers, MD
General Surgery

"Don't waste time digging up weeds, bloom where you are planted"

-Liza Pilch, MD
Emergency Medicine

"Be as humbled by the loss of life as you are by its presence. Every time you lose a patient, you gain something as well."

-Charles Hebert, MD
Internal Medicine & Psychiatry

How do you sum up the honor of coming to work everyday, taking care of sick people, watching them recover and go home to their family in one simple quote Sometimes I believe I am one of the luckiest people in the world, I get to be a doctor.

-Omar Lateef, DO
Critical Care Medicine

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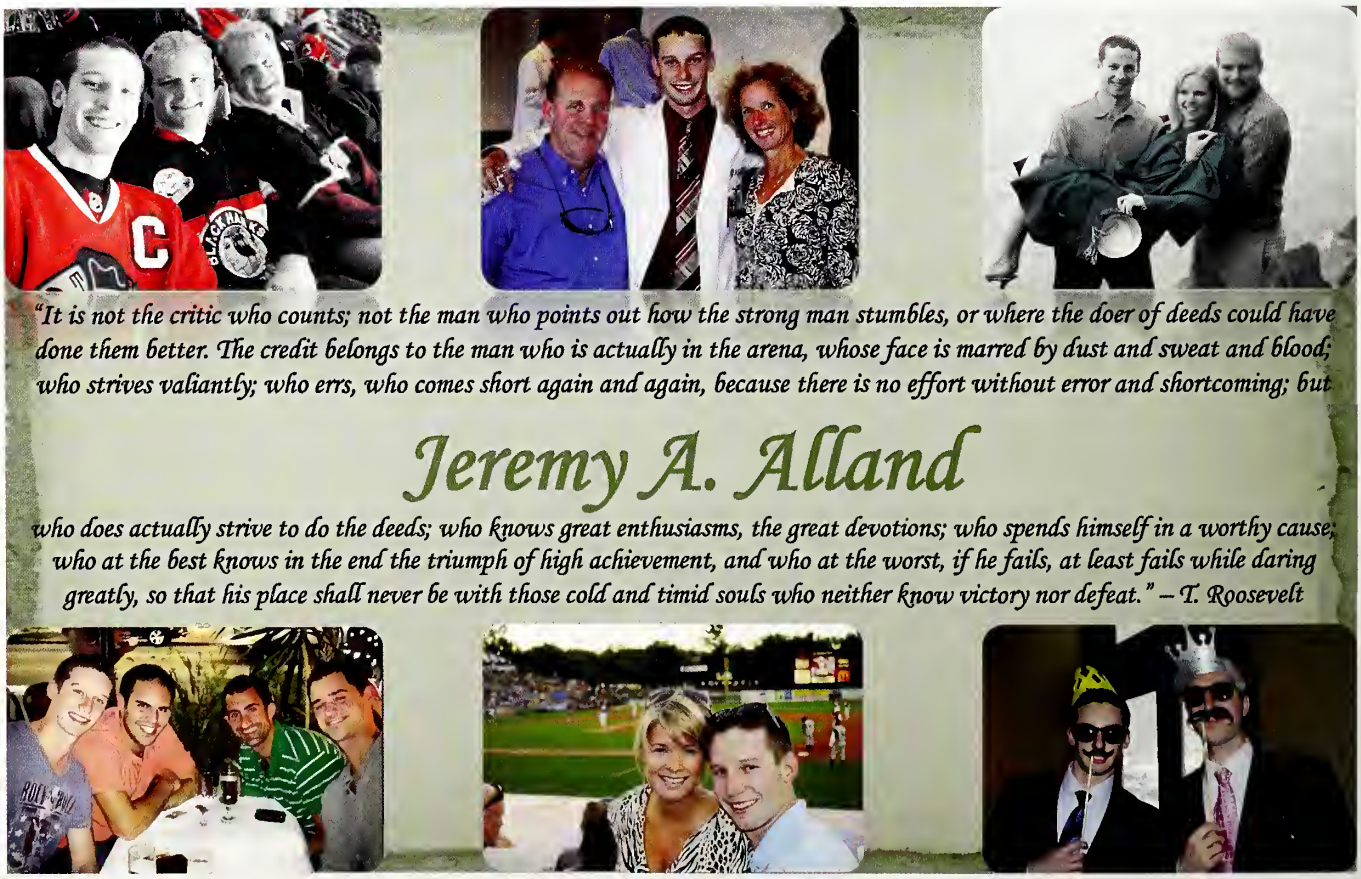
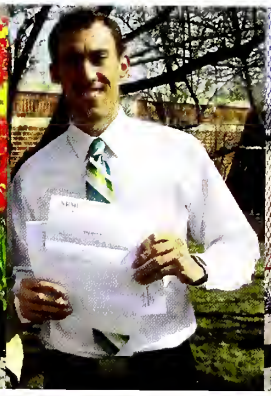

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but
Jeremy A. Alland
who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." – T. Roosevelt

Dan Andreoli

"Diagnosis is not the end, but the beginning of practice."
- Martin H. Fischer



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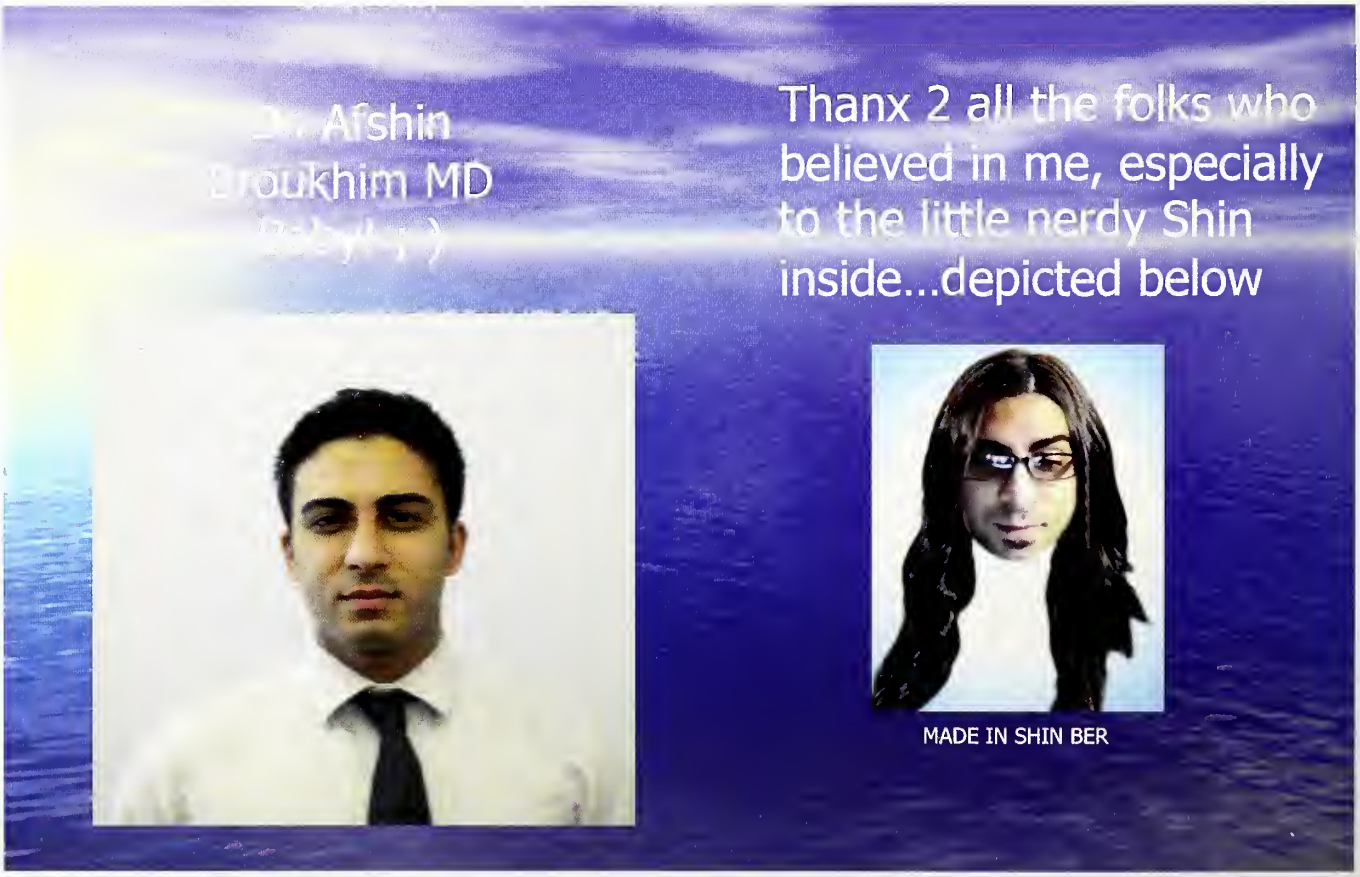
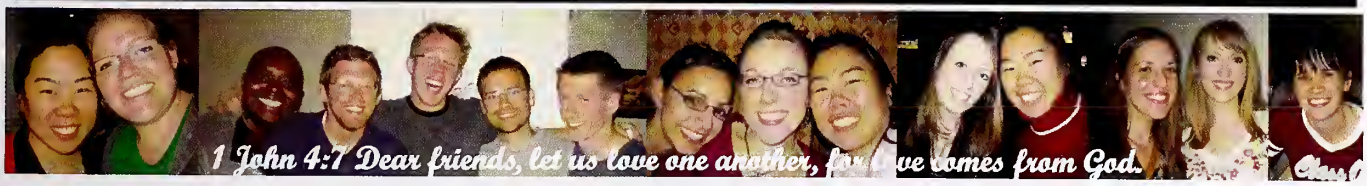


Thanks for all the friendship, love, and wonderful memories! ☺ ~Vicky Chiou



John Coburn—Emergency Medicine

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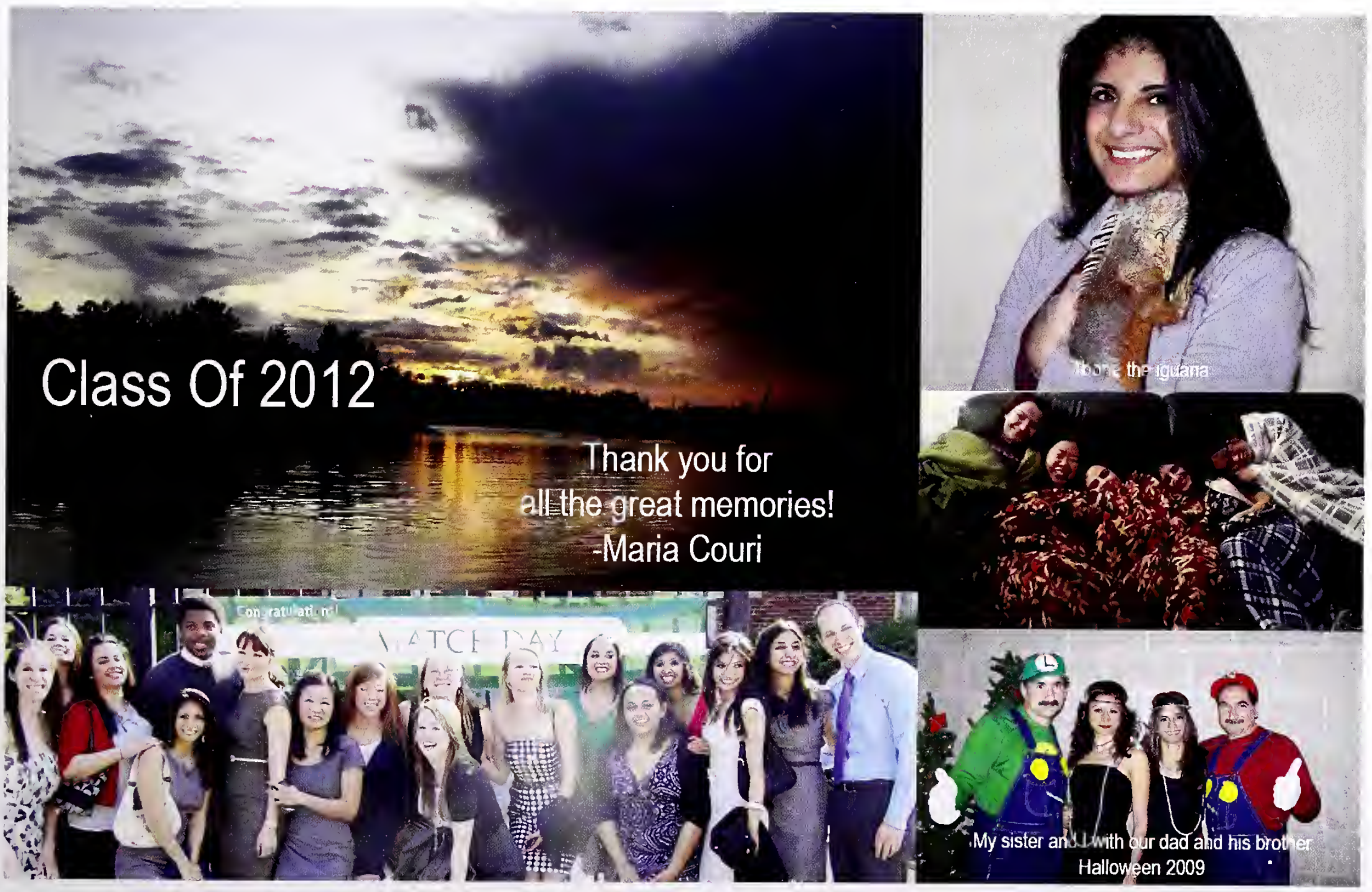

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From Trashy…
…To Classy
Thanks for the memories **Class of 2012** – Kevin Dabrowski M.D.

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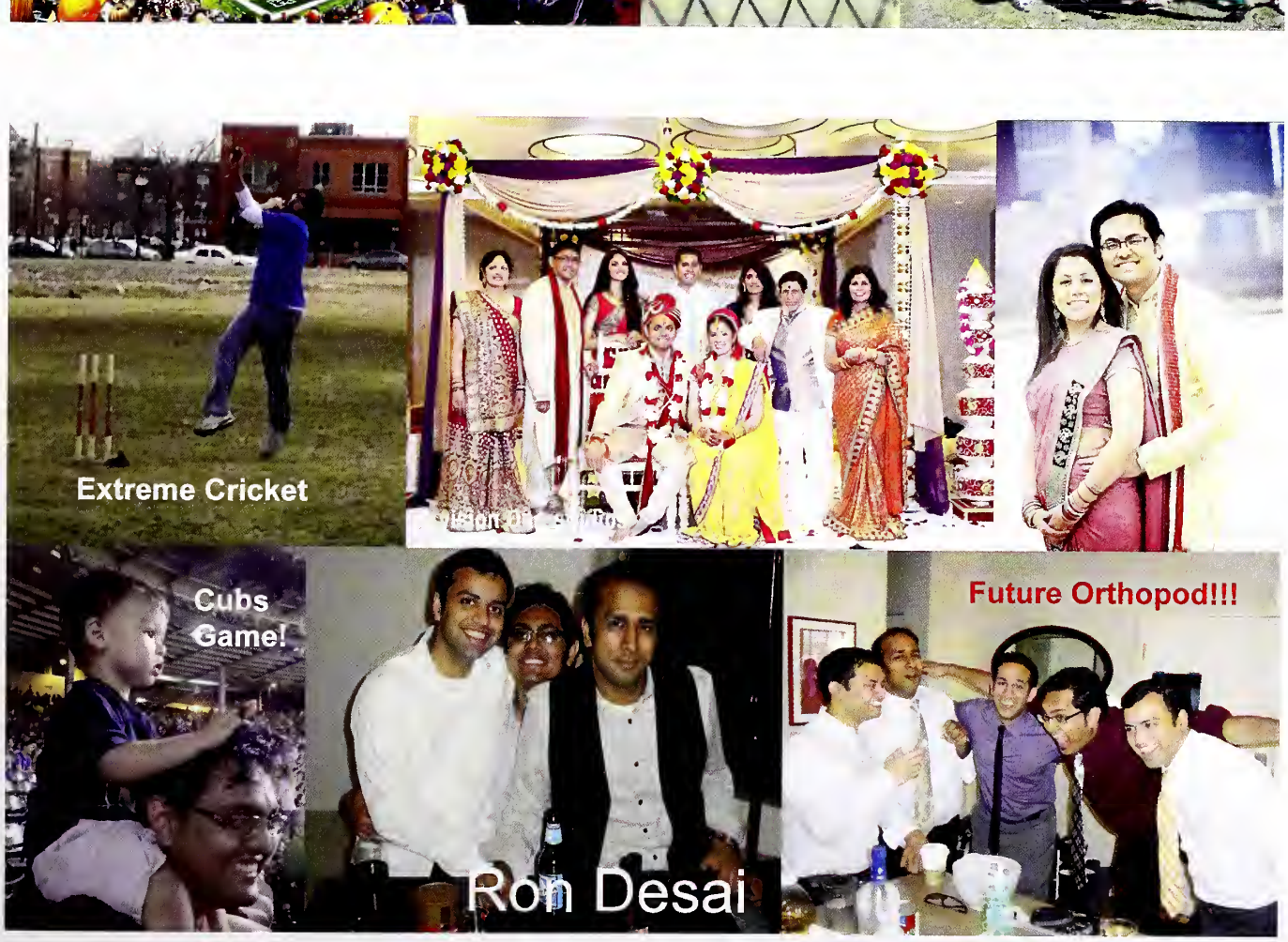

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Rush 2012! Thanks everyone!

Max Fitzgerald

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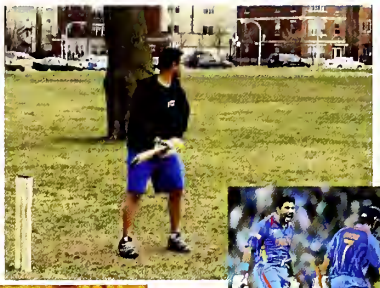
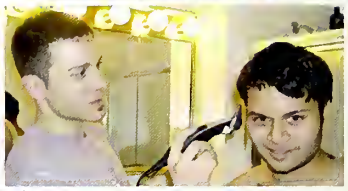
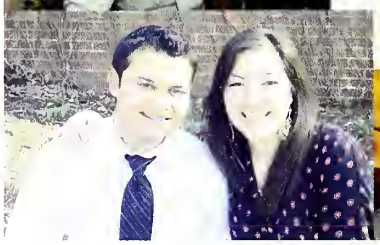
ANJALI GARG

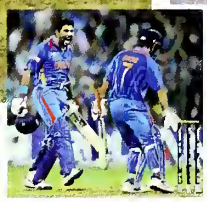
Hello future me.

LIFE ON A PETRI DISH

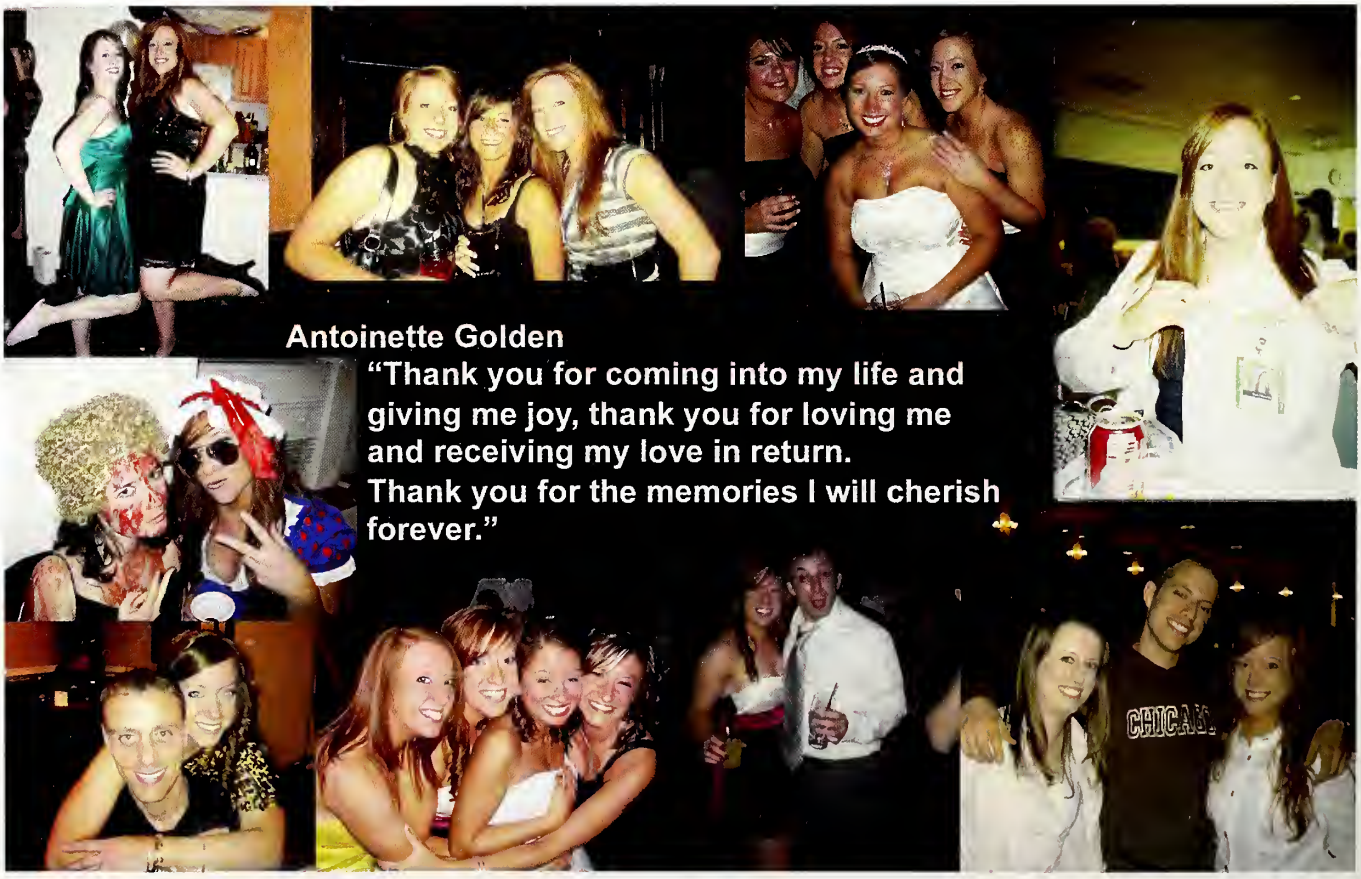








This is how you got there.
- Rohit Godbole



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"Thank you for coming into my life and giving me joy, thank you for loving me and receiving my love in return. Thank you for the memories I will cherish forever."

Thank you to my friends and family for your love and support the past 4 years! You endured my whining and shared your time, sympathy and bodies to help me survive medical school – I couldn't have done it without you!

Lots of love,
Leslie Halpern

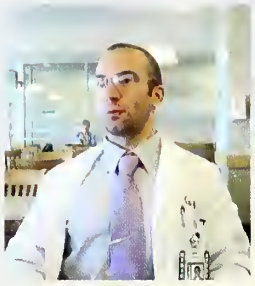
Anna Healey

A major thank you to family, friends, teachers, mentors and pets for a great 4 years! I am so grateful and excited for my future in emergency medicine.

Stop by and see us sometime in the desert :)

Until then...Viva Las Vegas!
Anna

David Herrmann



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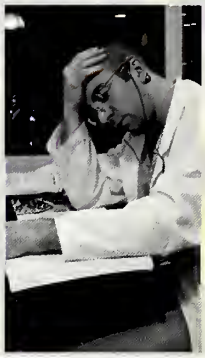

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Thank You for the Memories

We Did it! Yay!
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Big Thonks to my Amozing Boyfriend, Fomily and Friends for their unconditionol Love ond Support!
I couldn't hove done it without YOU!
Made in Ukraine
Irena Karanetz

The skyline hasn't changed much… but we all definitely have. Thank you for being in my life, and for making the past four years unforgettable!

- Krystal Leong

DEVIN MEHTA

CONGRATS
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This is probably as close to an Oscar speech as I'll get, so here it goes. These past 4 years have been tough, I'm not going to lie. It is only because of my amazing family and friends that I've made it this far. Mom and dad, thank you for making all my dreams come true! Love you!!!!

Saba Merchant Ziaee

Adventures Across Chicago

Go Cats!

Kendahl Moser-Bleil

Gabriella Ode

"The one important thing I have learned over the years is the difference between taking one's work seriously and taking one's self seriously.

The first is imperative and the second is disastrous."

- Dame Margot Fonteyn

Gregory Olmsted

This morning, I had my hands inside of a guy's chest. I couldn't even see them! I should not be allowed to do stuff like that!

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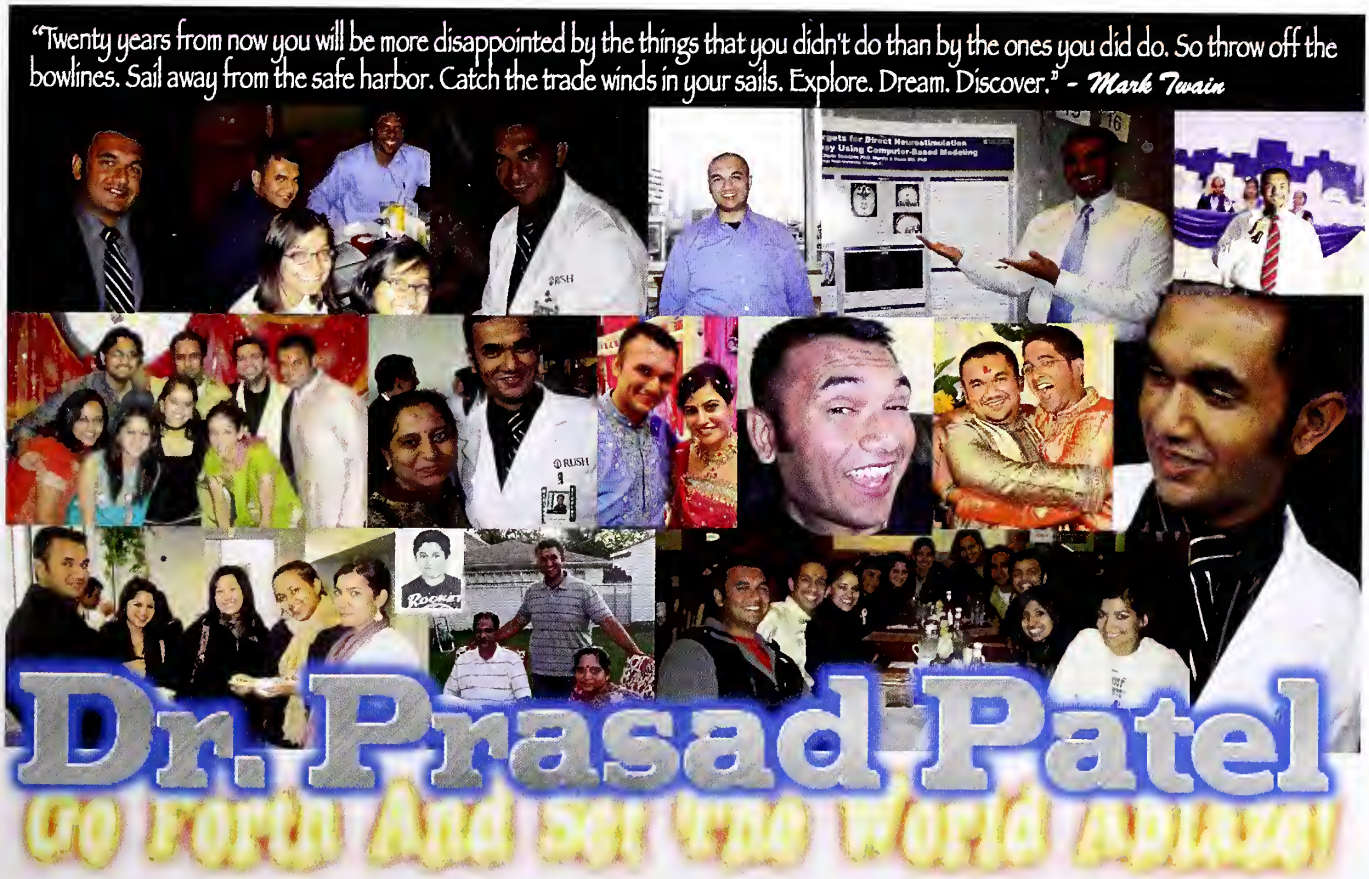
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain
Dr. Prasad Patel
Go Forth And Set The World Ablaze!

Lexie Peedin

Thank you Mitchell, Mom, and Dad

You Guys are the best.

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MD at Rush…

Born in New Mexico…

BA at Knox….

Now on to UVA Anesthesiology!

CATHERINE RAY

화이팅!

आभार!

Danke für diesen schönen Erinnerungen!

恭喜大家！

मैं तुम्हें याद होगा!

Merci à vous tous !

皆さんおめでとうございます！

Much love, Jose

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Monica Lona Reynolds

Nayna Devi Riyat

Thank you to...my family for your unconditional support and encouragement throughout this incredible journey!
...the faculty and my mentors for teaching me and inspiring me to become a phenomenal physician
...my classmates for the camaraderie during the unique, challenging, and rewarding medical school experience

Congratulations Class of 2012!!

Sarah Rusch

Felicia Scaggs

An education to do what I have always wanted to do. Friends for whom I will always be thankful. A family that believed in me when I could not see. A husband whom I will graduate before…a few seconds, but with whom I will have the pleasure to walk hand in hand.

Anne (Christensen) Scherman

Joseph Scherman

Elie Schwartz

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Best class I could have asked for.

Kavita Shanker

Congratulations RMC Class of 2012!

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here we come!!!

er ectures.. just bein us) Purp e people parties, RCS P ounteers and Step I fears. M3 c nica memories... who knew work could be

DP is the dumbest thing I've ever heard! Thank God for (equila and sand paper!! "Are you at Rush?") M2 year we were o der, but no wiser.. ate nights studying Cold mornings waiting for the bus Chi en for hours at

To the Class of 2012,
Thanks for the
Memories!
-Ryan Steinberg

BYE RUSH. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.
- DAVE TABRIZ

Alice Tang
Rush Medical College, Class of 2012
Thank you to my friends and family for your never-ending love and support. Thank you to my teachers and mentors for challenging me to be the best I could be. I am forever grateful for my experiences at Rush.

"…for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." – Francis Peabody

Congrats, Class of 2012 –
You're what the future of medicine IS!

PRIYAM TRIPATHI

"Laughter is the best medicine! ☺"

"The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice that which we are for what we could become."
~ Charles DuBois

RUSH

Jared J. Wallen

Thank you for supporting me and sharing with me a wonderful four years!

~ Jia Wang

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Dave Will

Though the journey has been long and difficult, I am thankful for every step of it.

Thank you, class of 2012.

Congratulations to my husband,
Dr. Jeremy Alland!

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

UPMC

I love you and I am so proud of you!

xoxo, Katie

"CONGRATULATIONS ANTOINETTE!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. IT'S BEEN QUITE A JOURNEY-
GOOD LUCK IN YOUR RESIDENCY"
Your loving and supportive Dad and Mom

"GOOD JOB ANTOINETTE - MAY GOD BLESS
YOU ALWAYS!!"
Love Papa and Grandma

"CONGRATULATIONS"
Your proud Godfather Ed and Morgan

Congratulations Anthony!

Boston Redux!

Frog Pond Fountain at Boston Common
Summer 1985

Much love,

Mom, Dad, Angelo, Christina
and Mario

Elie,

It's hard to believe how fast time has passed. We are so proud of you. You've always looked good in UCLA colors. We hope you enjoy your next 3 years in California. However, we know you'll be back since our pro teams are better in the Midwest. Besides you'll always have a spot waiting for you at Schwartz Pediatrics.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Tovah

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Erik Bengtsen

and the rest of the 2012 Rush graduating class

AEROSTAR™
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Congratulations Jeremy Alland!

On your 2012 Graduation from
Rush Medical College

From the staff at Aerostar Global Logistics

Congratulations Jeremy Alland!

On your 2012 Graduation from
Rush Medical College

We are so proud of you Jeremy!

Love -

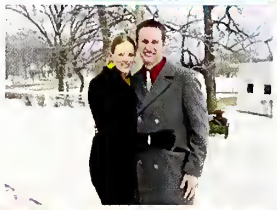
Sandy and Tony Fiacchino

CONGRATULATIONS DR. AND MRS. DAVID WILL

What lies behind you and what in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.

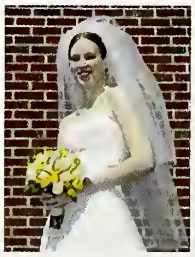
Emerson

What a Journey It has Been!



Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33



AND THE AWARD FOR THE BEST SUPPORTING WIFE GOES TO ...

ALLIE WILL

Congratulations Dr. Joel Campbell!

We love you!
Your Family

To our dear Lauren,
All congratulations and happiness for the new doc!!!

All our love ALWAYS!!!
Ma, Daddy, Lesley, Jake, and Aaron

Congratulations Dr. Lexie!!
We are so proud of you!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Annabel & Andy

Monica, proud you're a doctor instead of a "ballerina mom"

Love, Mom, Dad, Amy, Jon, Melissa, Will, Nick, Maria, Paul, Jen, Jane, John, Emily, Jeff, Frank, Cajsa, Joe and of course Tim!

Dearest Ryan,

As we watch you transition from medical student to medical doctor, it is with the greatest pride and joy that we offer to you our heartiest congratulations.

We believe that you have presented an ambitious, yet attainable set of goals for yourself, while working extremely hard throughout your years in school. Your triumphs are truly a result of your sacrifices and commitment, all tied to high standards for achievement with gentle humanistic aims. Now, as you continue to serve mankind as a healthcare provider, we know that you will have success in every aspect of being a physician, as well as in your personal life. Being granted the privilege of one's trust and using such confidence to help promote others well-being is an amazing gift to offer to society.

Take a moment for some self reflection and rejoice in yet another milestone in your life. Your kindness, tenderness, generosity and integrity have touched our hearts in every way imaginable. Now, embracing one of life's big little moments, we want to remind you of how special you are and how deeply you are loved. We celebrate your accomplishments, bright future and most of all, you!

Love,
Mom, Alan, Britt, Brad, David

Dear Tara,
You did it! All of your hard work and sacrifice has paid off. Words cannot say how proud we are of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kelly

Congratulations to Rush's Race Judicata 2009 Team.

Register to be a part of this year's team today!

Lakeside 5K & Afterparty
Upper Hutchinson Field
September 13th @ 6:30 PM
Live music, free food & drinks
*Proper ID must be shown to receive wristbands
$33 early registration before September 7th

Race Judicata

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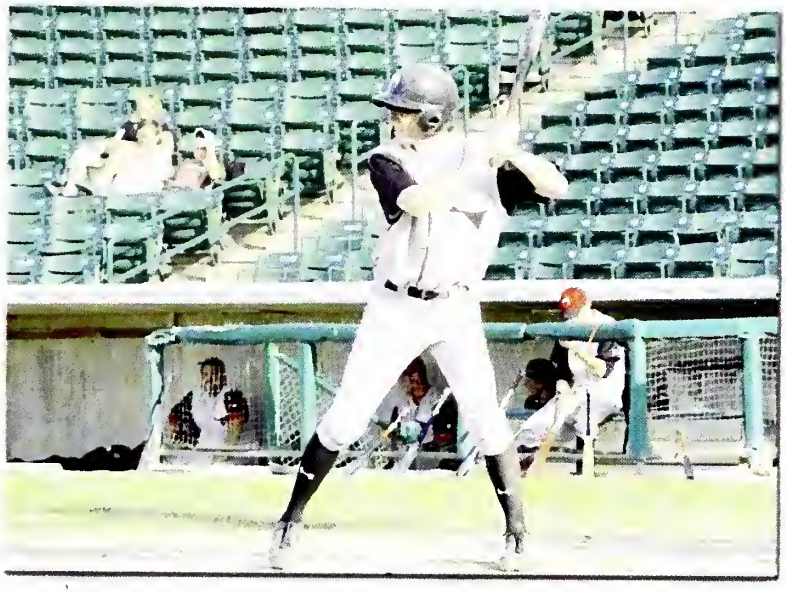
You Knocked One Out of the Park Jeremy!

We are so proud of all you've accomplished.
Love Mom, Dad, Kevin & Tori



We could have never asked for a better daughter, and could not be prouder. Thank you for giving us such a precious gift in our life.

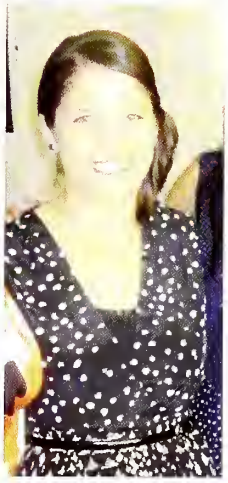
Daddy, Gretta, and Gina

Congratulations

Stuart Levin, M.D.
Chairmain

The faculty and staff of the Department of Internal Medicine wish to extend their heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2012

The Department of Family Medicine is proud to congratulate all the students of the graduating class of 2012



We are very proud of the nine students who are entering Family Medicine!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Rush Medical College Alumni Association welcomes our newest alumni, the Class of 2012

We're here for you!

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Congratulations!

Class of 2012

We are proud to have contributed to your education at Rush, and wish you every success in the future.

✱✱ The Department of Anesthesiology ✱✱

Congratulations Class of 2012

From the Department of General Surgery

Congratulations to the Class of 2012

The RUSH Pediatric Residency Program
is pleased to welcome Christy, Sarah, and Felicia
to the Intern Class

Rush Medical College Class of 2012

Congratulations on your great achievement

Your many accomplishments make us all proud

sincerely,

Student Council

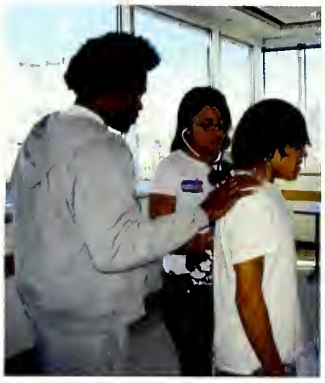
RUSH UNIVERSITY
RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE

Congratulations to the Class of 2012

From the

Department of Pathology

RUSH UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER



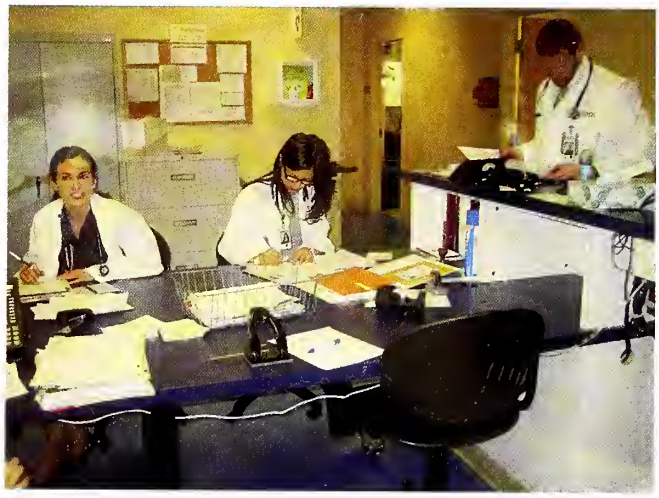
The Student National Medical Association

is proud to congratulate the students of the class of 2012 in all of their achievements, academic and extra-curricular!

May you continue to shine throughout your careers!

Rush Community Service Initiative Program

Congratulations Class of 2012!



Thank you for all your hard work serving the people of Chicago over the past 4 years.

May your spirit of volunteerism continue on in your future careers.

Congratulations Class of 2012!

As our four years together come to an end, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends, family, and colleagues who have supported us throughout medical school. We hope this yearbook joyfully depicts our fond memories, diverse experiences, and the beginnings of lifelong friendships. We are grateful for your contribution of pictures, stories, and support.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Goodman, Dr. Brown, the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Medical Student Programs for providing guidance and unforgettable experiences throughout our medical school education. This yearbook has been made possible through their support and the contribution of our family and friends, department sponsors, Jill Gabbert, and Rush Photo Group.

Finally, we would like to thank our classmates for all the memories. As we reflect on and cherish our four years together, we hope this yearbook illustrates the great moments and unique experiences we shared while at Rush. We are so proud of you. We wish you continued personal and professional success!

Best wishes and keep in touch,

The 2012 Yearbook Committee

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and
The Board of Overseers of Rush University
along with the
Faculty and Graduating Students

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of

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Saturday, the ninth of June
Two thousand twelve
At two o'clock in the afternoon

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